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THis day Sir *William Clarkſon* Kt. Mayor of this City, the Recorder, Aldermen, and Aſſiſtants, each with their Footmen and Footcloths; the Two Bayliffs with their White Staffs, and each his Footman and Footcloth; the Town-Clerk with a Gold Chain, and his Footman and Footcloth; and all the reſt of the Council of the City on Horſeback: The Mayor Aldermen, Aſſiſtants and Bayliffs, in Scarlet, and the reſt of the Council in their Formalities, attended by the Conſtables, Serjeants at Mace, and other Officers of the City, (the ſeveral Companies going before on foot, and diſtinguiſhed by their reſpective Flags and Streamers) did in decent manner ride from the Guild-hall to the Eaſt Gate of the City, where the Recorder, in the Name of the City, ſeverally congratulated Her Majeſty's and the Prince's Arrival: After which Mr. Mayor made the uſual Preſents, and ſurrender'd the Great Mace to Her Majeſty, which being returned, he carried the ſame before Her Majeſty, being accompanied by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Abingdon*, Lord High Steward of the ſaid City, *Thomas Rowney* and *Francis Norreys* Eſqs, the Repreſentatives of the ſaid City in Parliament, and the other Perſons abovementioned, to Her Majeſty's Palace-Gate at *Chriſt-Church*. Then Mr. Mayor, with the whole Company, returned to the Guildhall, where they drank long Life and Health to Her Majeſty and the Prince: The whole City being in an extraordinary manner illuminated; the City-Muſick, on a Scaffold erected at the Croſs for that purpoſe, all the while playing; the Conduit running with Claret; Bells ringing; and all other Demonſtrations of Joy being expreſſed by all the Citizens of this City, ſuitable to ſo great and ſolemn an Occaſion.

Bath, September 1. This day the Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of *Briſtoll*, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Jerſey*, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold, waited upon the Queen, to compliment Her Majeſty upon her Arrival in theſe Parts, and humbly beſought Her Majeſty, that ſhe would be pleaſed to honour her City of *Briſtol* with her Royal Preſence; Her Majeſty received them very graciouſly, and was pleaſed to ſay, *That, to ſhew the particular Regard ſhe had for that City, ſhe would go thither on* Thurſday. After which they waited upon his Royal Highneſs Prince *George* of *Denmark*, and deſired the Honour of his Preſence there at the ſame time, which his Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to promiſe.

Briſtoll, September 3. This day Her Majeſty and his Royal Highneſs, with the whole Court, came from *Bath* to this City; They were met on the Road by a great number of our principal Citizens on Horſeback, particularly by a Troop of about 100 of ſuch as have been and are Commanders of Ships, very well mounted, and diſtinguiſhed by ſcarlet Rubans in their Hats, led up by Capt. *Price*, with Trumpets. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, on Horſeback, in their ſcarlet Gowns, and the Clergy were drawn up on both ſides of the Gate called *Lawford*'s-Gate, and Her Majeſty being come thither, the Mayor alighted from his Horſe, and made a very loyal Speech, expreſſing the great Satisfaction of the City in the Honour of Her Majeſty's and his Royal Highneſs's Preſence; after which he delivered the Keys of the City-Gates to Her Majeſty, who having returned the ſame to him, he preſented to Her Majeſty the Sword, which being likewiſe returned to him, he mounted on Horſeback, and the Clergy, the Common Council, the Sheriffs, and Aldermen, in their Order, the Mayor carrying the Sword before Her Majeſty, proceeded through a ſpacious Street called the *Old Market*, one ſide whereof was guarded by thoſe Citizens on Horſeback who had met Her Majeſty, and the other by a great number of Citizens in Arms on foot, under the Command of Major *Wade*. There were a great many Scaffolds on both ſides, which, as alſo the Windows of the Houſes, were filled with Perſons of the beſt Faſhion, as were likewiſe thoſe of the other Streets through which Her Majeſty paſſed, all adorned with Carpets and Tapeſtry; the City-Muſick were placed upon the Market-houſe; a Triumphal Arch was erected at St. *Nicholas*-Gate, adorned with Greens and Flowers, with a Flag on the top of it. Her Majeſty went to Sir *Thomas Day*'s, where, before Dinner, ſhe was pleaſed to admit Mrs. Mayoreſs, and other Ladies and Gentlewomen, to the Honour of kiſſing Her Majeſty's Hand, and to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *John Hawkins* Eſq; Mayor. The Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common Council, and other principal Citizens, and Gentlemen of the neighbouring Country, had alſo the Honour to kiſs Her Majeſty's Hand. While Her Majeſty, his Royal Highneſs, and the whole Court were ſplendidly entertained at Dinner, 100 Cannon mounted in the Marſh for that purpoſe, and all the Cannons from the Ships at the Key were fired, and all the Bells were ringing all the time. Her Majeſty's Guards were diſmiſſed and ſent to Quarters appointed for them, where they were entertained at the City Charge, Her Majeſty being guarded by the Citizens in Arms. All our Churches and Towers were adorned with Flags, the Ships in our Port hung out their Flags and Pendants, and fired their Guns inceſſantly, and every one ſtrove to give Demonſtrations of their great Joy for Her Majeſty's Preſence, and of their Duty and Loyalty. In the evening Her Majeſty and his Royal Highneſs returned to *Bath*.

Ratisbonne, Auguſt 31. *N. S.* Monſieur *Stolsky*, the King of *Sweden*'s Reſident here, has received Orders from the King his Maſter to promote the Emperor's Intereſt at the Imperial Diet, and to give his Vote againſt *France* and *Spain*. Moſt of the other Miniſters at the Diet have received the like Orders from their Maſters, ſo that there is no doubt but when the Diet comes to debate whither War ſhall be declared in the name of the Empire againſt thoſe two Crowns, it will be carried without any oppoſition.

Frankfort, Sept. 6. The Elector Palatine went yeſterday from *Weyntheim* to the Army before *Landau*. A good quantity of Ammunition was ſent thither this week from our Magazine. Yeſterday or this day they were to ſtorm the Citadel of that Place, and they continue to batter the Walls of the Town, in order to a general Storm. They write from *Strasbourg*, That Marſhal *Catinat* having been joined by a Body of *French* Troops under the Command of Count *Tallard*, which has made up his Army to 23000 Men, is decamped from the Neighbourhood of that City, and marched towards *Haguenau*.

Cologne, September 8. A Detachment of this Gariſon is ſent out to obſerve the Gariſon of *Bon*, and prevent the Deſigns they have upon the Caſtle of *Lulſtorff*. The *French* are making new Fortifications about *Bon*, in order whereunto they have cut down many Vineyards belonging to the Inhabitants of that Place, who made great Applications to the Elector of *Cologne*, that this Work might be delayed till after the Vintage ſhould be over, but could not obtain it. Orders are given in the Dutchy of *Juliers* for 7000 Pioniers to march from thence to the Siege of *Venlo*.

Weſell, September 8. A Body of 2000 Foot and 500 Horſe of the Biſhop of *Munſter*'s Forces paſſed the *Rhine* here the 6th Inſtant, and encamped near *Burick*, and this day, being joined by 600 Horſe which came from the Camp of the Allies to fetch away the Artillery which was made uſe of in the Siege of *Keyſerſwaert*, and was afterwards laid up here, they all marched with the ſaid Artillery, in order to join the Forces of the Allies before *Venlo*. A *French* Party from the Gariſon of *Rhinberck* made an Excurſion the 4th Inſtant as far as *Cleves* and *Santen*, and ſummoned thoſe two Places to cauſe a certain Sum of Money to be paid them at *Rhinberck* on the 5th Inſtant, on pain of Military Execution.

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